

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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With a heart full of gratitude to my friends and customers and the public in general for the generous patronage extended me during the year just closing, and soliciting a continuance of your favors for the incoming year, promising you the very best service I am capable of

**I Wish One and All
A PROSPEROUS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Yours to Serve,
W. H. Windrow**

For Holiday Baking..



**Pioneer Flour
White Wings Flour
Angel Food Flour**

**Delicious Cakes,
Pastry, Rolls, Bread**

**The word "PIONEER"
on a sack of flour in-
sures satisfaction.**

PIONEER FLOUR MILLS, San Antonio, Texas
Flour Millers for 68 Years

Mr. Scheidemantel Married.

Mr. L. W. Scheidemantel and Miss E. E. Erieman were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bomberger at Manheim, Pennsylvania, December 4, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheidemantel are enroute for Manila, P. I., where they will make their home for the next years, Capt. Scheidemantel being in the government service.

They are spending some time enroute, visiting relatives in West Texas, and spent Christmas Day in Hondo.

Many friends among the Herald readers will join us in congratulations and best wishes.

Winter Hats now at half price at Haralson's Millinery. 22

To Re-inter Mrs. Conley.

The body of Mrs. C. D. Conley, one of the victims of the great Corpus Christi Storm, will arrive in Hondo on the Sunday evening's train and will be re-interred in the Hondo Cemetery about 3:30, or sooner thereafter as the arrival of the train will permit. Rev. J. M. Alexander, pastor of the Methodist Church, will conduct the service.

Thus far no trace of the body of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conley, who also lost her life in the great storm, has been found.

WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER!
I have the latest samples to select from. Henry McCall. 22, 4t

Molasses, Sweet Potatoes, Pop-corn. See or phone John H. Wiemers. 22 4t

**Thanking the people of Hondo
and vicinity for favors extend-
ed me during the past year,
and soliciting a continuance
of the same for the coming
year, promising right prices
and courteous treatment**

**I Wish One and All
A JOYOUS AND PROS-
PEROUS NEW YEAR**

**Faithfully Yours,
H. HARTMAN**

Road Committee Meeting.

The Committee met Monday, Dec. 22nd, and organized.

H. F. Wurzbach was appointed permanent chairman.

J. M. Finger was appointed permanent secretary.

It was voted to issue only one-half, or \$400,000 00, of the \$800,000.00 Bond Issue, and the County Judge was instructed to advertise for bids on 5 per cent serial bonds, 30 years, \$1,000.00 each. Bids to be opened on January 12, 1920, on which date the Committee-men will meet again with the Commissioner's Court.

Following is a list of the Committee-men:

- Pres. 1, North Hondo, E. R. Leinweber.
" 2, Quibi, Jacob S. Saathoff.
" 3, Dunlay, Adolph Baby.
" 4, Verdina, John Wiemers.
" 5, Riomedina, H. J. Hippert.
" 6, Castroville, Jos. Keller.
" 7, D'Hanis, A. G. Ilse.
" 8, Haass, Henry Bendele.
" 9, Natalia, B. G. Campbell.
" 10, Devine, J. W. Fullerton.
" 11, Black Creek, Jno. Robinson.
" 12, Yancey, J. C. Newton.
" 13, Cliff, H. F. Wurzbach.
" 14, Biry, Paul Keller.
" 15, Lacoste, Ed. Keller.
" 16, South Hondo, J. M. Finger.
" 17, Upper Hondo, S. E. Rieber.
" 18, Elstone, F. A. Brown.
" 19, Devine, Will Williamson.

School Business.

In last week's paper you noticed an article, in which was contained an account, in somewhat lengthy details, about the seniors' plans and counter-plans. This week we are supposed to present the mere, but exquisite, facts about the issuing of a semi-monthly school journal.

These are no foggy aspirations, or dreamy expectations, or webby, smoky, or hot-air frivolities, but are just simple, thought out and to-the-point dealings, initiating a business transaction of serious understanding. Taking it for granted that you are not ignorant of this subject, the school paper, "The Juajilla Leaf," will be published the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month until school is out, beginning in January. The paper will contain eight pages. The topics will take in athletic procedure, school news and live humor, essays, editorials, themes, jokes, local issues in any way affecting school, parodies, college news, alumni notes, etc., etc., etc. The contract has been drawn up with the publishers, and each publication will see two hundred and fifty copies. Subscriptions have been jollying in right and left. The alumni talk royally of our purpose. The whole school is behind us and the student body will give their support to the highest degree.

From this, practically every home and family will be subscribers to our paper. As a child has considerable, yes remarkable influence as to the family affairs, it will be to the great benefit of the concerns of Hondo to consider their respective support to our success. We are making this a proposition, not a money making scheme, indeed we have figured and worked out the expenses until we see that we can just barely make the ends meet by carrying out our present program. The program includes the modes of financing, and they are solely through two courses: subscriptions, and, more so the support of the business houses. To the business men of Hondo, their support will not count for naught, but will be reasonably seen, bring them to a greater publicity in the eyes of the principal families of the city. We guarantee that we will advertise our advertisers, that we will support our supporters. The teachers and professors and students and school are behind us, pushing us on to a far extent, so, gentlemen of Hondo, your support of this little journal will be the boosting of our local school, the patriotic ideal of a worthy community.

THE SENIORS.

P. S. The good roads will reach a great urban population. That means a great increase in trade. Our paper will also reach the out of town people. "It pays to advertise."

The younger set of Hondo enjoyed a merry little dance Christmas night at the Auditorium, 'Adolphus' furnishing the music.

On account of shortage of teachers a special teachers' examination will be given the first Friday and Saturday, 2nd and 3rd, in January, 1920.

All Winter Hats now at half price at Mrs. Haralson's Millinery. 22

Pocket Knives, Holloway Bros.

E. R. Leinweber Co.

HONDO

THE UNSEEN QUALITY IN KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES



In every hidden detail of Kirschbaum Clothes, there are the same high standards as in the parts unhidden! Fine linen canvasses, thoroughly shrunk. Haircloth put in to stay—not to come out, hair by hair. Pockets, triple stayed to prevent sagging. Silk sewing at all points of strain.



*That is why Kirschbaum Clothes
look better—wear longer—keep
their shapeliness always!*

\$25, \$30, \$35 up to \$50

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We are in receipt of a letter from W. F. Doughy, District Vocational officer, announcing that a representative of the Federal Board for Vocational Education will be at 625 Moore Bldg., San Antonio, Texas, on Jan. 5th to 12th, inclusive to confer with soldiers, sailors and marines who received vocational handicaps in military service, regarding free education by the Government. Parties interested should see this official without delay.

If you are not mentioned in the personal columns of this paper this week, or if some local occurrence in which you are interested, does not seem to have had the attention it deserves this week, just remember that the paper folks don't get Christmas but once a year either. Happy New Year!

The Hondo football team went over to Sabinal Christmas day for a game with the team of that city. The Sabinal aggregation was no match for the Hondo bunch, the score standing 40 to 0 in favor of our boys at the end of the game. Sabinal is scheduled for a game with the Hondo team on the local gridiron New Year day.

When going through Castroville stop at the Louis Scherrer Garage just opened by the Citizen Auto Co. Good Mechanic in charge. Citizen Auto Co.

REWARD—I lost two U. S. Government bonds, one \$100, and one \$50, enclosed in blank envelope, either in Hondo or on Quibi road. Liberal reward for return to Jacob Schweers.

Prof. and Mrs. O. W. Peters are here from Karnes City for the holidays.

Happy New Year to All

MAKE

C. R. GAINES' STORE

Your headquarters for Xmas Goods. I handle the class that you derive the most value for your money from.

The EDISON with a soul—a most valuable Xmas gift.

Also Cutlery of all Descriptions, and many other articles

Another large assortment of those good tires

Racine, Southland, Kelly, Miller and Goodyear just Received.

Buy You a Rifle or Shotgun

while they are going at the present, **WHOLESALE PRICE.** They will be higher next year.

THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President
JOE FOHN - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers as liberal accommodations as is consistent with sound banking.

It is with profound gratitude that we acknowledge our indebtedness to our loyal friends who are contributing to the success of our business. As we pause to reflect upon life and its lessons we realize that the friends of an institution are its chief asset after all.

May the year 1920 bring everlasting Peace, and may it mean for you and yours more of the joy of living, more of the satisfaction of Service and more of the true Spirit of Brotherhood and Service to All Mankind.

FLY & MERCER

Your Druggists

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Happy New Year to All!

Milk Separators, Holloway Bros.

Cooking Stoves, Holloway Bros.

All Winter Hats now at half price at Mrs. Haralson's Millinery. 22

Col. W. B. Odom is spending Christmas at his old home in Austin.

If it's Insurance, Any and all kinds, See Miller. O. H. Miller. 47.

Ammunition and Guns, Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Frerichs have returned from a visit to relatives at Alpine.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with fireplace. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 14,tf.

Mrs. Bettie Meriwether is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Goff in Del Rio, for the Christmas holidays.

PIANO—A \$375 piano for \$275—a new instrument, guaranteed. See V. A. Crow. 11,tf.

Miss Pearl Berry came home Wednesday from Langtry to spend the holidays with homefolks.

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Will Holloway is spending the Christmas holidays with homefolks in LaGrange.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. Toms \$7.00; hens \$4.00. Apply to Mrs. Lee Ward, Yancey, Tex. 17,tf.

Miss Agnes C. Rothe of D'Hanis is visiting her niece, Evelyn Finger, during the holidays.

Chauncy Ubrich, a student of A. & M. College, is spending Christmas with homefolks.

John Wilson of A. & M. College is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wilson.

"Speck" Rothe, a student in the Georgia University, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Volney Peters come over from Georgetown to spend the holidays with homefolks.

FOR SALE—One-Ton Ford Truck in good condition. Citizens Motor Car Co. 19

Miss Estelle Berry, accompanied by her little nephew, William Hall, came in Monday from Robstown to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Earnest and children came out from San Antonio Christmas night on a visit to Mrs. Earnest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Hornung.

Nice lot of Crockery, Holloway Bros.

Pocket Knives, Holloway Bros.

For the best Auto Paint see C. R. Gaines.

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Get it at Windrow's Drug Store, Telephone 124.

Miss Christine Pike came out from San Antonio and spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pike.

Ammunition and Guns, Holloway Bros.

Mr. Abbie Black is here on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley.

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Joe Monkhouse came in this week from Wichita Falls to spend the holidays with his mother.

Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueser's. 49

Stop your oil and Gas leaks by putting in a set of Double Seal Piston Rings. Get them at Citizens Motor Car Co. 23

FLOW HARNESS—We have it: Horse Collars, Bridles, Trace Chains, Back Bands, Hames, etc. E. R. Leinweber Co. 22

Miss Pearl Evans of Ballinger arrived home Saturday and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Evans.

Stanton McGary, a student at the State University, arrived home last week-end and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. McGary.

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A marriage license was issued Dec. 20, 1919, to Mimie H. Muennink and Mrs. Marquerite Scott. The bride's home was in San Marcos.

Mrs. Carl Richter was here from San Antonio Wednesday, the anniversary of Mr. Richter's death, he being among the 'flu' victims of last year.

Mrs. W. T. Ford is here from Wichita Falls on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Monkhouse, and other relatives and friends.

Caughy Horger, from A. & M. College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Horger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. King, came over from Georgetown to spend a portion of the holiday season with homefolks and friends.

Mrs. C. W. Gilliam went to Georgetown last week-end and was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Panchita, who is attending the Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman spent Christmas day with relatives and friends in San Antonio. Mrs. Merriman, who had been in the city for several days, returned home with Mr. Merriman Christmas night.

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY LOCALITY to look after new and renewal subscriptions. Liberal commissions paid. Also additional big cash prizes and other rewards given. THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, Slaughter Blog., Dallas. 20-3t

Special holiday services at the Lutheran Church were held by Rev. Falkenberg on Christmas morning. The church choir, which had to abandon practicing on account of the illness of their pastor and leader, added much by its well rendered songs and contributed hymns to the festival and in keeping with the spirit of Christmas. As last year the Christmas tree was missing, the congregation celebrated without the usual Christmas tree.

Fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.

Milk Separators, Holloway Bros.

Cooking Stoves, Holloway Bros.

Miss Nell Wilson spent several days in San Antonio the first of the week.

Miss Alice Crabtree spent the first of the week in San Antonio.

Write your Insurance with O. H. Miller, Hondo, Texas. 47.

T. Monte Hopp is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

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Earl Watson was a business caller at this office Monday.

E. A. Parsons paid this office a business call Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey and children are here from Atascosa.

If it's Insurance, Any and all kinds, See Miller. O. H. Miller. 47.

Mrs. Frank Scott (Cockrell) returned Saturday from a several days stay in San Antonio.

Miss Lucine Heath spent the first of the week in Sabinal, the guest of Miss Sarah Wyatt.

Miss Mary Kempf returned Saturday from a lengthy stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. Barnes of San Antonio came out Saturday and is the guest of her son, T. C. Barnes, and family.

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Clinton Rogers is another of the A. & M. boys spending the holidays at home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Long and daughter came up from Pearsall to spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Hondo.

Miss Emma Belle Rogers, who is teaching at Schulenburg, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers.

Misses Buford and Isabel Henderson are at home for the holidays, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Henderson.

W. H. Windrow Says

After you eat—always take

EATONIC

(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloating, Gas, Souring, Stomach Discomfort, and all stomach miseries. Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases vitality and pep. EATONIC is the best remedy. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Only costs a cent or two a day to use it. Positively guaranteed to please or we will refund money. Get a big box today. You will see.

W. H. Windrow Hondo, Tex.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My place of 100 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, near Vandenberg school, house and out houses, good water. See Mrs. E. F. Tampke, Hondo, Texas. 21 tf.

Milk Separators, Holloway Bros.

Miss Leia Windrow, a student of Baylor College, Belton, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Windrow.

Mrs. A. J. Cline and son, and Mr. J. Cline, father-in-law of Mrs. Cline, arrived here last night from Welsh, Louisiana, on a visit to Mrs. Cline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pike. The party will remain here several days.

Will Miller, for the past several months a resident of the Brownsville country, came in last Saturday night and will again make his home here, having a position with the Hondo Deep Well Co. Mr. Mask, who for the last several years has been in the employ of the water company having determined to engage in some other avocation.

The most destructive fire of the year occurred on the Adair farm, about three miles southwest of town, late Wednesday evening. A rent house belonging on the farm, containing 1,000 bushels of corn, belonging to Jack M. Fusselman and County Judge R. J. Noonan, and a corn sheller, the property of Clarence Van Fleet, was destroyed and the tractor, that was used to furnish the motive power for the corn sheller, also the property of Van Fleet, while somewhat damaged, was saved. While the origin of the fire is not definitely known, the general supposition is that it started from the exhaust of the tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lambert and children came out from San Antonio Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lambert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Balzen, who met them at the train here.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer and boys, John Henry, Walter and Hugh, went to La Grange Wednesday morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holloway.

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Miss Nettie Fly is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fly, for the holidays. Miss Nettie is a student at the State University.

Walter Karrer who is attending A. & M. College, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Frances Keller, for the holidays.

Miss Ethel Crider, teacher of music and expression in the Yancey school, was in Hondo Monday en route to her home at San Antonio.

Ralph Windrow, of the State University, Austin, and Willie Windrow of the Baylor Medical College, Dallas, came home Saturday for the holidays.

Arthur Jungman came in from A. & M. College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman.

Frank Stiegler came in last week-end to spend the holidays with home folks. Frank is a student of the A. & M. College.

Let me re-paper that room with a modern design in decorations. Henry McCall. 22, 4t.

Miss Nora Karrer, a student of the State University, is the guest of her mother for the holidays.

Miss Helen Betley, a schoolmate of Miss Emma Short, is here for the holidays.

W. H. Windrow, Druggist.

H. H. Balzen was over from Dunsmuir, Wednesday and paid this office a business call.

Walter Balzen of Upper Quihi paid this office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Willie Frerichs, a student of A. & M. College, is spending the holidays with homefolks.

Frank Jungman, a student at Rice, came up from Houston to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. R. G. Allen came out and spent a portion of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merriman.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey Pigs. Apply at this office.

Columbia Dry Cells at C. R. Gaines.

The Spirit of the Season
Prompts Us to Express to Our
Friends and Customers
Appreciation of Our Pleasant
Business Relations
During the Past Year
And to Most Heartily Wish You
Health and Prosperity
for the Coming Year

The E. R. Leinweber Co.

BIG DANCE MONDAY

December 29th

AT HONDO, TEX.

Music by the original
WILLETTE ORCHESTRA
A good time assured everyone
Come and Enjoy Yourself.

Life, Accident, Liability
INSURANCE

SEE
O. H. MILLER, Your Home Agent

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J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cashier

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The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

A Matter of Business

Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing—give the most and best for your money. We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway—

We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

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It's all too true that many children have a dislike for animal fats, yet the same children will readily take and relish

SCOTT'S EMULSION

This choice is instinctive and is linked up with the fact that Scott's is assimilated when other forms of fat are a disturbing element. Give your boy and girl plenty of energizing and warmth-imparting Scott's Emulsion. It will build them up!

The Norwegian cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is super-refined in our own American Laboratories. Its purity and quality is unsurpassed. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 19-35

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and en-
riching the blood. You can soon feel its Strength-
ening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

Hay Wire, Holloway Bros.

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 25, 1919

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

A Happy New Year to All!

The sad news reached here Wednesday afternoon stating that Mr. Jacob Hutzler of Bader Settlement had committed suicide. The corpse was brought to Castroville and laid to rest at the Catholic Cemetery on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Father Heckman performing the last sad rites. The departed was in his 46th year, being born March 1, 1874. He is survived by his grief-stricken widow, several minor children, his aged father, Mr. Nic. Hutzler, several brothers and sisters, and a large number of other dear and near kith and kin to mourn his loss. Despite the inclemency of the weather a large cortege of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to its last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. May he Rest in Peace.

Mr. Lawrence J. FitzSimon, who has been serving in the navy on a mine-sweeper, returned home a few days ago. He was on the U. S. S. Heron, one of the fleet of mine-sweepers, popularly known as the "Suicide Squadron", who cleared the North Sea of mines this summer. The Heron exploded over 2,000 mines, making a record among the ships, several of which were lost. While overseas Mr. FitzSimon visited Scotland, Orkney and Shetland Islands and Norway, and visited the German fleet in Scapa Flow before it was sunk. He is the last of the Castroville boys to come home.

Butcher and Mrs. Ed. L. Etter and children of Lacoste were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

Dr. Andrew Morrissey, son Andrew, Jr., and Miss Alma Etter, of San Antonio, visited relatives and friends in our midst Sunday.

Rud. Mueller, Sr., our shoemaker, and son, Julius, the baker, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

A. T. Forst of Hondo passed through our burg Monday enroute to San Antonio to spend Christmas Tide.

Anton Kihhorn visited in San Antonio one day this week.

Mrs. Mollie Hans and son, Harry, and Mrs. Mary Halberder and Mrs. Albert Beck were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. August Mangold and son, Leon, visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

T. Montel Hopp left Saturday for Hondo, where he will visit for several weeks.

We have the Application Blanks for 1920 Auto Licenses. Citizens Auto Co.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ed. Jungman is improving from a bad case of pneumonia.

Ed. Seekatz was here from Riomedina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sittre visited in San Antonio one day this week.

Dr. R. W. McCauley and daughters, Misses Merle and Eunice, visited in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Biediger and son, Daniel, and Mrs. Mary Biediger visited in Hondo one day this week.

Goodyear Tires and Tubes at the Citizens Auto Co.

Mrs. R. W. McCauley has returned from a three weeks visit to relatives in Brady, Texas.

Dr. Smith of Hondo was called to see Mrs. Jacob Haby one day this week. We are glad to report Mrs. Haby improving.

Mrs. Norman Frazier and children of San Antonio are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jacob Haby.

Alfred Stein was here Saturday from French Settlement.

F. Marion Davis and T. Montel Hopp were over from Hondo Monday.

Jos. Courand and son, Francis, were here from San Antonio Monday.

If you want an expert Mechanic to work on your Car bring it to the Citizen Auto Co.

Mrs. Oscar Matthews and little daughter of San Antonio arrived here Monday to join her husband who has leased the L. Scherrer Garage. They have moved into Mrs. Bendele's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haby of Riomedina were shopping here one day this week.

If in trouble day or night ring Telephone 60. Citizens Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler and children of Lower Medina visited Mrs. Jack Hutzler and children at Bader Settlement Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby and daughter, Miss Millie, and Mr. Cornelius of Riomedina were shopping here Tuesday.

Miss. Annie Rihn of San Antonio arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rihn.

The Citizens Auto Co. have leased the Louis Scherrer Garage and have a full supply of Oils and Accessories and a Good Mechanic. Give them a trial.

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago", writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

Meeting.

The meeting called Saturday night for the qualified tax payers of Precinct 15, for the purpose of electing a man to meet with Commissioners' Court at Hondo on Dec. 22, 1919, to make plans for the Good Roads Bond Issue, was held at the Restaurant.

Louis Biediger was elected as temporary Chairman and John C. Biediger as Secretary. Edmund Keller was elected by all present to represent this precinct.—LaCoste Ledger.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

Chas. Schott and Adolph Boehme of the Pipe Creek community brought their wool here to market Tuesday.—Bandera New Era.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

Hold for the Farmers' Price, 45 Cents.

By the State Department of Agriculture.

The recent strike and the so called car-shortage are being used by the cotton gamblers and speculators to break the market and scare the farmers into selling their cotton for any price that may be offered. This scheme is used to justify the present bear raid.

When Cotton Declines, Quit Selling. Farmers, when the gamblers put the price down, quit selling; do not sell a bale on a declining market, but hold for 45 cents, and make it plain that you are going to hold for the farmers' price. Grouping or collective selling is a good rule, provided you use your collective power to secure your fixed price. Do not be led into grouping your cotton merely to sell at the exchange price and probably without any competition on the part of the buyers because of a previous understanding.

Demand Proper Classification. See that your cotton is properly classed and graded. Recent complaints indicate that cotton is being sold from one to two grades under its true grade, this means a loss of \$15.00 to \$30.00 per bale. Lowering both the price and grades makes a double-header loss.

5,000,000 Bales Short. The world is at least 5,000,000 bales short. They must have your cotton, not only to supply future but present necessities, strike or no strike. And regardless of car shortage and despite these drawbacks you are entitled to cost of production and a reasonable profit.

The New York Commercial recently said: "If the farmer should receive the same price for his labor that is paid the American soldier, that is \$30.00 per month, his cotton should bring 70c to 80c per pound, and if he were to get what the average wage paid other labor, he would get \$1.00 per pound." The Congressmen and one senator say that to even up the farmers should get 75 cents per pound for their cotton. Therefore, we are more than justified in urging you to hold for 45 cents. And in this we are backed up by Hon. Chas. B. McCall of San Antonio, W. B. Yeary, Cotton Specialist, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and other prominent citizens and other organizations, urging you to hold and market slowly.

Manufacturers' Profits Exposed. You are also entitled to a better price, based upon manufactured goods, as shown by President Wannamaker of the American Cotton Association in the Cotton and Cotton Oil News of December 1st, page 8, wherein he says: "A profit of \$100. per bale or 20 cents per pound on cloth sold this week on a basis that would give the manufacturer a profit of 30 cents per pound or \$150.00 per bale. Wide print cloth sold on a basis that would provide a profit in excess of 35 cents per pound or \$175.00 per bale. We find in our investigation a few cases in which goods of a special construction, which for this reason were quite scarce, are returning a profit of 74 cents per pound or \$370.00 per bale. The cotton used in the manufacture of these special goods is strict middling one inch cotton." On the three grades of manufactured products quoted herein, the manufacturers are receiving an average profit of 46.1-3 cents per pound, above all cost of manufacturing, and yet the farmers have not received an average price of 45 cents per pound. The manufacturer gets the above 46.1-3 cents clear profit while the farmer has not yet received cost of production, with no profit.

More Than \$10,000,000 Saved. The present campaign, estimated two weeks ago to be worth \$10,000,000 to West Texas alone; put the bid on and let us make it a \$100,000,000.

Yours respectfully,

FRED W. DAVIS,

Commissioner of Agriculture.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with their effect.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MANY TEXAS WOMEN WOULD TESTIFY

San Antonio, Texas:—"For a long time I had suffered with a weakness that was brought on by over-work and worry."



Through this I became all run-down and extremely nervous. I had scarcely any strength left—the least exertion I would be all in. I was a physical wreck when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it was very quick in building me up in health and

strength and I was so much better after taking this medicine that I feel I can safely recommend it to others.—Mrs. N. A. Briggs, 1415 Buena Vista St. Beaumont, Texas:—"For young girls who suffer with suppression or weakness, I always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have given it to my two girls with most satisfactory results. They are now in absolutely perfect health where they might have become frail and delicate had it not been for the taking of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at just the right time."—Mrs. D. Dickinson, 1387 Jerome St.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a remedy that any ailing woman can safely take because it is prepared from roots, does not contain alcohol or narcotics. Its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Get it to-day, either in liquid or tablet form.

Send 10c for large trial package of tablets. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Devine News Items.

L. F. Price sold his 800 acre farm on San Miguel this week to Charles Kempf for \$20,000, taking Kempf's 320 acre farm near town for \$12,000, on the deal. It is doubtless a good deal as both are good farms. The Price farm has 240 in cultivation, partly irrigated. John H. Hester turned the deal. Mr. Kempf also bought from Jake Mosher about 40 head of cattle and from Adams Co. Garage, a new Ford truck.

Walter Bippert is fixing to move to Kingsville where he and his father-in-law, Mr. Ziegenbalg, have bought a farm which he will manage.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating."—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempf, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1919, and taking Assessments for 1920:

Quihi, January 2nd, 1920, 12 to 4 p. m.
Biry, January 5nd, 1920, 12 to 4 p. m.
Devine, January 6th, 7th and 8th, 1920.
Natalia, January 9th, 1920, 9 to 12 m.
Coal Mines, January 9th, 1920, 1 to 4 p. m.
Castroville, January 12th, 13th and 14th, 1920.
Cliff, January 15th, 1920, 12 to 4 p. m.
Riomedina, January 16th, 1920, 10 to 4 p. m.
D'Hanis, January 19th and 20th, 1920.
Lacoste, January 22nd and 23rd, 1920.

JOE NEY, Collector
L. E. HEATH, Assessor.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rid himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

Mrs. J. W. Brashier passed through Sabinal Tuesday on her way from Del Rio to Fort Worth. They are moving up there.—Sabinal Sentinel.

Our personal preference is for the kind of store where the clerk has a right to reduce the price if he loses the argument.

Attention, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 17, 1919.

Did you receive a disability in Uncle Sam's service?

A representative of the Federal Board for Vocational Education will be at 626 Moore Bldg., in San Antonio, Texas, on January 5th to 15th, to explain just what the Government is doing for men who received vocational handicaps in military service.

After talking to this representative if you are eligible for this vocational training and decide to accept it he will go over your particular problem with you and help you select some course of training that will fit you for a gainful occupation.

There is nothing military about this training; it is just a chance offered disabled men to be successful in life in spite of their handicaps.

Don't forget the dates, January 5th to 15th.

Pearsall, Tex., Dec. 20.—A hunting party from Bastrop County reached town with a 150-pound buck, wearing a ponderous headgear composed of 37 points. The buck was judged by some to be at least 15 years old, evidenced by the rusty color of the hide near the scalp. It outpointed anything ever reported killed in the county, the most points possessed by any buck killed in the history of the county before being thirty-one.—Special to Galv. News.

Cannot Praise Remedy too Highly

THE WAY ONE LADY FEELS

SUFFERING TWO YEARS Judging from her letter and her wretchedness Mrs. Charlie Taylor, R. F. Box 144, Dillon, S. C., has been terrible. No one, seeing her letter, can doubt the great healing of PE-RU-NA for her to catarrh or catarrhal in any part of the letter is an inspiration sick and suffering man anywhere. Here it is: two years with catarrh of stomach and bowels. The best doctors, who I then took PE-RU-NA, truthfully say I am well began to use PE-RU-NA one hundred pounds. Now is one hundred and cannot praise PE-RU-NA highly, for it was a God I got relief from the bottle and twelve bottles I advise all sufferers PE-RU-NA.

As an emergency remedy, there is nothing equal of this reliable, medicine, PE-RU-NA, place their sole dependence for coughs, colds, stomach trouble, constipation, pains in the back, and to prevent the Spanish Flu. To keep pure and maintain body and robustness, take PE-RU-NA. You can buy PE-RU-NA where in either tablet form.

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HAMILTON, ILL.

INDIGESTION

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you

should. Belching, sour bloating are symptoms and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. It is usually accompanied by indigestion and is aggravated by indigestion. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a movement of the bowels, relieve constipation, and keep the stomach and bowels in working order. Keep the Try Black-Draught. It is gently and in a natural way feel sluggish, take a dose. You will feel fresh tomorrow. 25c. a package—One of All druggists.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS

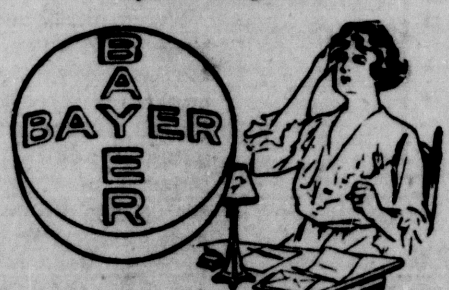
Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Cured After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix—I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful made Thedford's Black standard, household member, of every family need the help that Black-Draught give in cleansing the system. Relieving the troubles that constipation, indigestion, etc. You cannot keep well stomach, liver and bowels working order. Keep the Try Black-Draught. It is gently and in a natural way feel sluggish, take a dose. You will feel fresh tomorrow. 25c. a package—One of All druggists.

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Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocarbonyl-acidester of Salicylic acid.

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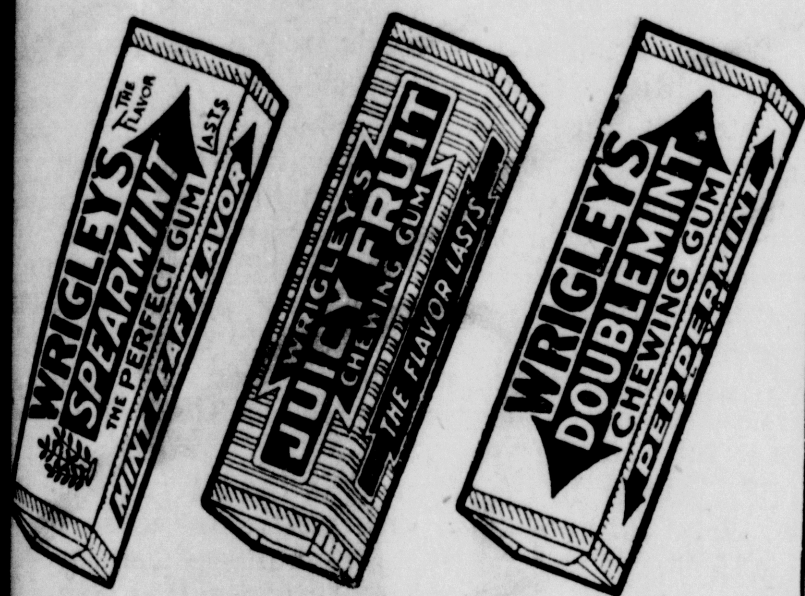
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Senior League Program.

Dec. 28, 1919.
Leader—Miss Willie Fly.
Subject—The House of God.
Scripture lesson, 1 Tim. III, 15.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture references by Leaguers.
Talk, The House of God—by leader.
Song.
Talk, God's Dwelling Place—Miss
Alice Newton.
Special music.
Announcements.
Benediction.

Juniors Entertain.

The Juniors of Hondo High enter-
tained with a party at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Leinweber Tues-
day, Dec. 23.

The games for the evening were
Forty-two, Rook and Bunco.

Refreshments consisting of hot
chocolate and different kinds of sand-
wiches were served to the juniors and
their guests. R. Q. P.

Lutheran Church.

There will be no services held at the
church tomorrow, Sunday, but the
members of the congregation are in-
vited to a special service on New
Year's day, next Thursday, at 10:30
a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watters of San
Antonio, Capt. and Mrs. L. W.
Scheidemantel of Manila, P. I., and
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and
daughter, Miss Florence, of Castro-
ville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Fletcher Davis and other relatives in
Hondo Christmas day.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Sur-
veyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo,
Texas. All legal matters carefully
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Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser at-
tended the funeral of Mrs. Huesser's
mother, Mrs. Nester, in D'Hanis
Tuesday. Mrs. Nester died in a San
Antonio hospital Monday where she
had recently undergone a surgical
operation.

Owing to illness of some members
of the troupe the Oscar Graham Com-
pany, scheduled to appear at the Au-
ditorium here Christmas night in the
"End of the Rainbow," failed to keep
its engagement.

Milton Schmitt was out from San
Antonio to spend Christmas with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A.
Schmitt.

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The most scientific and most wonderful
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ers, 25c, 50c and \$1.00, or sent post paid
on receipt of price. Sample for the asking.

BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
DALLAS, TEXAS

Notice, Shareholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the
shareholders of the First National
Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at
its Banking House on the second
Tuesday in January, the same being
the 13th. day of January 1920, be-
tween the hours of 10 o'clock A. M.
and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of
electing a Board of Directors for the
ensuing year, and for the transaction
of such other business as may properly
come before the meeting.

J. M. FINGER,
President.
21 4t.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or
callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of
Freezone costs but a few cents at any
drug store. Apply a few drops on the
corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bot-
tom of feet, then lift them off.
When Freezone removes corns from the
toes or calluses from the bottom of feet,
the skin beneath is left pink and healthy
and never sore, tender or irritated.



Christmas Time

It comes but once a year

But the Christmas spirit will prevail the whole year 'round when you
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"The Phonograph with a Soul"

It is the gift permanent, the phonograph supreme.

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ison test where the artist sings with the NEW EDISON'S RE-CREATION
of his voice. This test has been given before over three million
people and the critics of more than 500 representative newspapers
have stated in their papers that they were unable to distinguish even
the slightest difference between the living and the RE-CREATED voice.

Could you, after knowing of the superiority of the NEW EDISON, be
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1,000 Genuine Bermuda Onion Plants
should yield 350 pounds of onions.
Plant 1,000 and cut the high cost of
living. Prepaid, Yellow, \$1.50 per
1,000; 500, \$1.00; Crystal Wax, \$2.00
per 1,000; 500, \$1.50. Genuine Klondyke
Strawberry Plants, 100, \$1.00; 500,
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Notice to Cotton Raisers.

Notice is hereby given that for the
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gin only two days each week—THURS-
DAYS and FRIDAYS. Those having
cotton to gin will please bear these
dates in mind.

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Plants 500, \$1.25; 1,000, \$2; 10,000,
\$1.50, express collect. Ask for spe-
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colors; four full-blood Hereford bull-
Write me for prices and particulars.
W. H. ASHER,
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For Sale.

For 15 days, 60 three-year-old steers,
117 head of fours and fives; near D'-
tians; price \$72.50. Write me now
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A 1917 5 passenger Overland, run
3,000 miles, new batteries, good tires,
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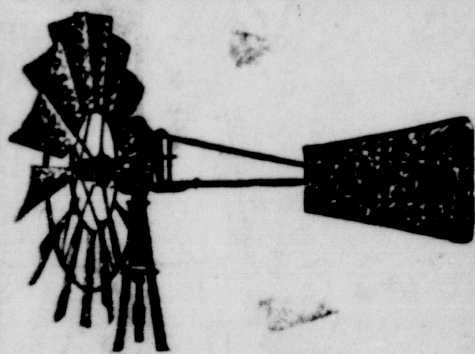
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Boys and Girls in the Agricultural Clubs Receive Prizes.

Hondo, Texas, Dec. 22, 1919.

The record books sent in by the boys and girls in the Agricultural Club Contest have been graded and the following boys and girls have been awarded prizes:

Hilmer B. Haegelin, Hondo, First prize, \$2.50.

J. W. Roberson, Jr. R. L. Devine, Registered pig, first prize, 5.00.

Wilfred Bippert, Lacoste, Registered pig, second prize, 3.00.

Rudolph Bippert, Lacoste, Best kept record book, 2.50.

Albert Eckhart, Dunlay, most profit on acre of corn, 5.00.

Josie Hutzler, Dunlay, best yield on acre of corn, 5.00.

Rey O. Tschirhart, Lacoste, best kept record book on corn, 2.50.

Ruby Breiten, Hondo, best gains on fat hog, first prize, 5.00.

Thelma Breiten, Hondo, best gains on fat hog, second prize, 2.50.

Agnes R. Scherrer, Lacoste, poultry, first prize, 2.50.

Jonnie McCaughan, Yancey, poultry, second prize, 1.50.

Grayford Rogers, Hondo, promptness in sending record, 1.00.

There prizes were made possible by donations received from the following business men:

Holloway Bros., H. Hartman, First Natl. Bank Hondo, Judge Montell, W. H. Windrow, F. D. Muennink, Nester & Schweers, Fy & Mercer, O. H. Miller, T. W. Koerts, Dr. W. H. Smith, A. J. Swearingen, W. D. Short, I. Wilson, Judge H. E. Haass, Judge R. J. Noonan, W. N. Saathoff, F. S. Cockrell, L. E. Haach, H. Oiswanger, J. W. Parker, F. T. Richter, Gus. Wismer, Hy. Merriman, Hondo Lumber Co., Farmers' Union Warehouse, Pete Jungman, Matt Rath, Hondo State Bank, Dr. J. E. Schlottman, Earl Boon.

These prizes were awarded to the club members to keep up interest as the boys and girls were unable to exhibit their products at the Medina County Fair which was postponed on account of the bad roads.

Yours very truly,

C. M. MERRITT,
County Agent.

The Enterprise School.

There will be a Christmas program at Enterprise School on Tuesday, Dec. 23. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The following program will be rendered:

1. Song—A Christmas Welcome.
2. Recitation—Welcome.
3. Dialogue—Christmas in Naughty Land.
4. Song—Christmas Carol.
5. Recitation—A Wish.
6. Dialogue—A Feast in the Wilderness.
7. Recitation—A Letter to Santa Claus.
8. Song—Christmas-tide.
9. Dialogue—A Christmas Eve Adventure.
10. Recitation—If You're Good.
11. Song—Sing a Song of Christmas Day.
12. Dialogue—The Christmas Dolly.
13. Dialogue—Lucinda's Mistake.
14. Song—Holy Night.
15. Dialogue—Sitting up for Santa.
16. Recitation—Jad's Christmas.
17. Song—The Merry Christmas Bells.
18. Dialogue—Hark Is Santa Coming.
19. Dialogue—Wanted a Chimney.
20. Song—A Song of Love.
21. Dialogue—Bridget's Investment.
22. Song—Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
23. Recitation—Just Afore Christmas.
24. Dialogue—Trapped.
25. Violin Solo.
26. Recitation—The First Christmas Eve.
27. Dialogue—I'm a man.
28. Song—The Happiest Day of All the Year.
29. Dialogue—Keeping up Appearances.
30. Song—Good Night Children.

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GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel it strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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Mr. Ira F. Burditt of Uvalde and Miss Helen Hawkes of this place were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, near Lacoste, Dec. 17, 1919. Rev. E. J. Stack of Waelder, Texas, officiating. Mr. Burditt is a well known business man of Uvalde, while the bride is the third oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes and has many friends here. The young couple will make their home at Uvalde, Texas.

Joe Gross of D'Hanis was here on business last Friday.

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Our pastures are posted. All hunters and other trespassers are notified that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

1,20 CHAS. GRAFF & SONS.

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F. J. ROTHE,
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Our pastures [the western part of the Gulliam pasture] are posted. All hunting or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

AUG. E. SCHUEHLE,
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Our entire ranch is posted according to law. Hunting is strictly forbidden. Keep out.

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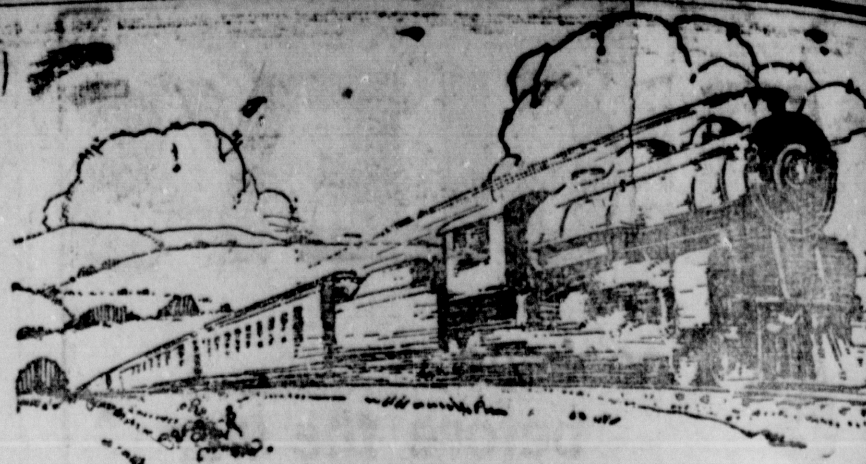
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But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

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